STATE OF TENNESSE

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 485

SENATE BILL NO. 1571

By Haynes

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1449

By Coleman

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 23, relative to attorney admission and qualification.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 23-1-108, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and replacing it with the following:

No person shall practice law in this state without first receiving a license issued by the Tennessee supreme court and complying with the provisions of Rule 6 of the Rules of the Tennessee supreme court concerning admission to the practice of law, except that nothing in this statute precludes the pro hac vice admission of persons licensed in other jurisdictions in accordance with Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 19.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: June 2, 2009

RON RAMSEY SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

KENT WILLIAMS, SPEAKER HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

